

Whereas, April 11, 2013 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

Whereas, the City of Streator, as well as the Illini Valley Association of Realtors®, are committed to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing.

**Now Therefore**, I, Jimmie D. Lansford, the Mayor of the City of Streator, do hereby resolve that April 2013, being Fair Housing Month, began a yearlong commemoration of the U.S. Fair Housing Law and urge all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year.

Dated this March 20, 2013

Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

